

Ohio Travel Treasures presents

BELLS, BUTTRESSES AND BEAUTY

Cincinnati and Northern area

This tour has quite a few bells and whistles and is loaded with history and highlights.



Tour can include



Listen to all the train whistles at the Brand New attraction:

Enter **TRAINment Junction**. The **WORLD'S largest indoor train display**, featuring over 2 miles of G Gauge Track, and 90 trains, from the earliest days of railroading up to today's modern locomotives. This walk through history is fascinating and inspiring.

Tour the **WORLD'S LARGEST PEACE BELL** (made by the Verdin Bell Company) this 66,000 pound bell is the largest of its type in the world. Enjoy the video and the gift shop, as you learn about this unique attraction and you won't miss this bell ringing experience.



Verdin Bell Museum: Visit the **world's largest supplier of bells, carillons and clocks**. Housed in the historic St. Pauls Church (circa 1848), guests will view the magnificent architecture as well as mosaics, antique clocks, bells and organs.

A journey to the festive working **sculpture studio/gallery Earth Orchestra** of nationally known **artist Edward Casagrande** will enlighten art aficionados to the amazing creative process Edward implements to create joyful sculptural works. **Witness the creation of a sculptural piece** from a concept sketch to a nearly completed work. If you ever wondered how an artist comes up with the ideas for projects this may just be a truly interesting stop.



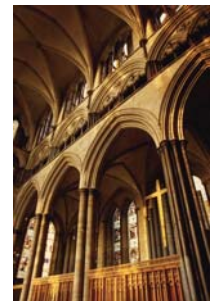
Tour **Laurel Court** - this National Historic Building is an **architectural gem** designed by James Gamble Rogers (designer for most of YALE in early 1900's) and is over 100 years young. This mansion is one of America's **best surviving examples of the opulent homes** built during the "gilded age". Upon its completion,

Laurel Court was described as *"the most sumptuous and palatial home in this part of the country... finished with all that good taste can command."*

Enjoy an **English Tea** at a typical English parish, with its architecture, lich-gate, gardens and stained glass windows - typical of churches that Lady Diana often visited in Britain. Learn of the famous who have worshipped or visited here, and enjoy participating in a English High Tea.



Tour a Basilica that offers gothic design complete with gargoyles and flying buttresses. Mural-sized oil paintings and offering the **largest stained glass window in the world** and 82 other stained glass windows. This Basilica is one of only 31 Basilica's in the country and is considered the most beautiful in the United States.



Additional components will be added depending upon the length of your tour.

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